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PROVIDE FOR A COMMISSION.

The proposition for the regular session of the national council to provide for another commission to treat with the Dawes commission, is being discussed pretty generally throughout the Cherokee nation at he present time. The Curtis law aken as a whole, is a very unsatis. actory measure, and were it enorced would bring, if possible, a vorse state of affairs than already xists among the Cherokees.

The only grounds for hesitancy bkees, is whether to again trust a commission of their own people with a matter so vital to their interests. In considering this question, the citizens of the Cherokee nation should not lese sight of the fact that the government will not again permit a repetition of the disgraceful acts of some of the Cherokee leaders in the past. The administration of government is forever out of their hands, and henceforth not a dollar of tribal money will be allowed to pass through the hands of a Cherokee official unaccounted for. Hence there can, in our opinion be no danger in again attempting an agreement with the Dawes commission, and if possible securing more favorable terms than are embodied in the Curtis law.

The Curtis act has been thoroughly digested and analyzed since its enactment last June, and there is no doubt but what it is as unsatisfactory to the United States government as it is to the Indians. and the government is just as anxious to recede from it. But something better must be provided in lieu of it; something that will meet the exigency of the case must be presented, and there can be no more feasible way of doing it than by a commission appointed to cooperate with the Dawes commission in bringing it about.

Such a commission would be able to act more intelligently now than ever before. The Curtis law the Delaware case will be reached Ed Reed, was bought by Deputy sleep, it has worms, and curing with strong medicines only makes condidisguise, and the real entering of congress. wedge that will break asunder the tangled and chaotic conditions that exist in this territory. In the espouses the cause of the working light of events, we say by all man with so much eclat has means let the Cherokee national scarcely a speaking acquaintance council provide at its earliest con- with work himself. There are venience for a commission com- kings in the financial, commercial posed of intelligent Cherokee citi- and industrial world, but the real whole question, and give them au- In no country in the world are thority to settle the whole matter, there opportunities offered to lasubject of course, always, to a vote bor to be compared to America, of the people.

ENROLLING THE CHICKASAWS.

the Chickasaw nation taking a cen- to the laboring classes, but does so sus of the citizens of that tribe. from socialistic tendencies. From the Pauls Valley Enterprise of last week we clip the following:

By far the larger part of the crowd was made up of colored peo- ings of the Cherokee tribal govple, and many of the oldest in- vernment, and curtailing expenses habitants profess never before to generally, it should not overlook have seen such an immense num- the Cherokee Advocate, kept up ber of "niggers." It was no un- at an enormous public expense, common thing for two parents to and absolutely worthless to the present fitteen or twenty children Cherokee people. It should be for enrollment, and one colored ordered sold to the highest bidder Abraham presented the claim of for cash, and thus stop fooling ninety descendants, each of whom away money on a worthless instihe claimed were entitled to enroll- tution that has never been anyment as freedmen.

The enrollment takes place in cure. two booths, one for the Indian claimants and the other for the freedmen. Each person as he presents himself is given a numbered ticket entitling him to a hearing in order, and these numbers, while not negotiable on their face, are in many cases, sold for a good

Lawyers are making the best of the occasion and are reaping quite

lemonade, peanuts and the luxuries of picnic life, are doing plenty of business on the ground, and the Indian has recently sustained a west end presents quite a city unto

The members of the commission, with their assistants, have formed Muskogee, nine of every ten of many acquaintances in the city them were convicted of theft. Bu and all who know them speak of still back of appropriating other them as being all-round gentlemen, always pleasant and court- facts were known, whiskey would

Mr. Needles is not with the commission at present. Mr. Bixby them. has charge of enrolling the Indians, while Major McKennon pre sides over the work of enroiling at Manila writes home that he has the freedmen and also of enrolling noticed one peculiar but unusual the Indians whose cases have been custom among the women therepassed upon by the courts. Over they do not hold up their skirts 1100 persons had been enrolled at when they cross the streets, beboth booths up to yesterday at cause the Manila women wear no

It is not very likely that any age Cherokee citizen is not willing the treasury against the looters. to trust the leaders of the tribe with the formation of a treaty They have been plundered so of ten by representatives of their own blood that they are like the burnt child, they dread the fire. If something better than the Curtis law were submitted to a vote of the whole Cherokee people it would doubtless be easily ratified.

THE failure of the wheat crop this season has greatly discouraged farmers from raising that hitherto money crop of the prairie country. turning from wheat on account of scription to a newspaper. a single failure. Taken all in all in the part of the masses of Cher- the wheat crop is a good deal surer than the corn crop, for we generally suffer more or less with drouth, and none but the very earliest planting of early maturing varieties is anything like a sure crop. Farmers who stick to wheat with a diversity of other crops will, in the end, be better off.

> are safe, and the lands are safe them. from those who have been so The common Indians ought to set a it is not neccessary to go into de- complete destruction of the Spanday of thanksgiving for deliver. tails here. Marshal Dobson had ish fleets at Manila and Santiago. ance from the oppressive hands of a close call from Nail's winchester It may also be of interest to insome of their own leaders.

ities at Washington are giving out to Crittendens at Wagoner.

GENERALLY the individual who and in no other country is its reward so certain or so generous. The man who howls about the oppression of American workingmen, The Dawes commission is in nine times out of ten is no friend

> ernment is inspecting the workthing other than a political sine

THERE seems to be a mistaken idea prevalent in some sections, that land held by Cherokee citihold good. For the present at least there has been no change in the method of holding land in the Cherokee nation, and it is not safe Wholesalers and retailers of just yet to jump other people

> THE proverbial honesty of the very severe shock. Of a large number of Indian convicts'recently sentenced by Judge Thomas peoples property, we believe if the be found to be the cause of the downfall of nearly every one o

An observing Kansas boy who i skirts, and the men don't look.

ROBERT DAVIS has sold out his with Mr. Lindsey, will continue Post. the publication of the same.

CAPTAIN ALLYN CAPRON, father of Captain Capron of the rough citizens of the United States would riders, died at his home at Fort it not be better to quit grumbling Meyer, Va., Sunday, from the ef- and try to make the best of it? fects of the Santiago campaign.

A Missouri man proved in a

Cherokee Bill's Gun THE best thing about the Curtis lead the party that recenty captur- and hunt her up, but for pity sake, law is that it forever stops officials ed the outlaw, Bill Nail, in the don't get on a "high horse;" a from plundering the treasury, and Greenleaf mountains east of this common one will do better. of appropriating the common place. It was supposed that Milfunds of the Indians. If the Cur- ler and Nail were hiding out totis law had been in force two years gether, and as they were known to ago the \$400,000 stolen in the be desperate characters and dead noted freedmen compromise act of shots, hiding in their own strong- Spain and should familarize himcouncil would never have been holds, it was neccessary to take self with the wonderful achieveattempted. The funds of the tribe the utmost precaution in hunting ments and possibilities of our new

prodigal with them heretofore, and capture has already appeared of war which accomplished the ATTORNEY W. F. Hutchings re- fell Dobson took possession of his United States, the Hawaiian Isturned from Washington a week Winchester, it had the name lands; learn something of nativity, or two ago and says the president "Cherokee Bill," with date 1894, occupations, etc., of the people. vetoed the bill passed at the called cut on the stock. It is not claimed A handsome Art Portfolio, comsession of the national council ap- that this is the gun that Cherokee posed of ten books, containing propriating \$8,000 with which to Bill gave Ed Reed before his beautifull photogravures of the fight the Delaware claim. Mr. execution in Fort Smith, and with American navy, Cuba and Hawaii, Hutchings states that the author- which Reed afterwards killed the together with a brief but compre-

but little information regarding Will Van once owned this gun can be obtained from any ticket the probable enforcement of the and sold it to Shoot Starr, who let nominal sum of ten cents each, Curtis law from the fact that they Nail have it. It is a 45-70 caliber or a complete set for one dollar. are unable themselves to unravel and a wicked shooter. Cherokee

THE halo of glory that has payment at Fort Gibson last sumaction by the Cherokee national hitherto hung around the Chero- mer. When Clarence Goldsby, council looking to a modification kee national campaigns will be Cherokee Bill's brother, shot Ike of the Curtis law will be effective, entirely dispelled next summer. Rogers on the depot platform here, plan to the Cherokee people for a the stools away from the Cherokee when it fell from the hand of Rogvote to ratify or reject. The aver- pie counter, and effectually locked and escaged to the woods midst a fulsilade of bullets fired by several deputy marshals who were present Clarence Golsby still interest in the Wagoner Sayings, keeps that gun, the Winchester daily and weekly, to Mr. Tullis, an captured by Marshal Dobson beexperienced newspaper man, who ing another one.-Ft. Gibson

Now that we are really and truly

It may be a good thing for us. even tho' we didn't want it. We important cereal, and principal justice court that he was not a had best try and live up to our vagrant by showing a receipt for a high privileges. Why not petition We doubt the wisdom of so soon year-in-advance payment for sub- congress for modifications and cript. changes in the objectional parts of the Curtis bill; as, in the allotment A sweet girl at Fort Scott had of the surface of the soil? Instead, an unsightly birth mark on her let each person get an absolute cheek. It was cut out and skin title to his or her portion; not the from her leg grafted in its place. surface only, but all above and below. "Too-qua-stee," come up United States Deputy Marshal out of the "low land of sorrow;" Dobson, of Muskogee, was in town don't grieve over "spilt milk." last Saturday, when a representa. You may find a better cow in this tive of The Post had a talk with great big pasture; one that can't him. Mr. Dobson is the man who run over you; get on your horse

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has developed the weaknesses of existing conditions, and that act, inconsistent and incongruous as it is, will prove to be a blessing in amended early in the next session off the train during the freedmen discussions. It is read early in the next session off the train during the freedmen in the court of claims sometime this winter. Mr. Hutchings believes that the Curtis act will be carried the same gun, when he got off the train during the freedmen in the court of claims sometimes the lodge, sometimes strong medicines only makes conditions worse by irritating its delicate stomach. White's Cream Vermifuge is mild but certain in effect, and is a superior tonic as well as a positive worm destroyer. P. Shanahan. I is

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Hicks-"Which do you think is likely to get married first, a homely girl or a smart girl?" Wicks-"The one that unless it be to submit the whole Uncle Sam has removed nearly all he picked up his brother's gun is asked first."-Somerville (Mass.)

None But the Brave,-"Could you love a man who was cowardly, Julia?" "Well, I should want him to have courage enough to propose."-Chicago Anxious Mother-"How is it that you

have so much trouble with your house-keeping? You told me your wife could cook." Adult Son—"She can. "Then what is the matter?" "She won't."— N. Y. Weekly.

"Arrah, go 'way wid yure little Long Oiland p'raties," said the newly-arrived Mr. Murphy to his nephew, so big that half a bushel o' thim 'ud fill a bushel basket."-Judge. Granby-"He said that people eat

nothing so wholesome or so nutritious that?" Dandy-"Think he is in the

asked the interested party. "What a cute little child. What is he saying now?" "I don't know," replied the perplexed father. "You see, his mother carries the code book."-Philadelphia North American. A Missed Chance .- She-"Have you

ever formed any idea of what an angel llberation)-"No, I don't believe 1 have." He foundiloftering on her rich

telegram last week while I was in Philadelphia that cost me a dollar and a left, just because there were only three of my stamped envelopes left."

had got her death blow. "Lost!" shricked many of the passengers. But there were a few who remained calm and set about overpowering the crew and took other measures looking to the preservation of life.-Detroit

SAVED AN AMERICAN ARMY. The Descendents of a New Englan Heroine Meet Annually to Tes

tify to Her Bravery. The memory of a woman who prefrom being massacred by Indians in 1799 has just been honored by a celebration in the town of Colesville, near Binghamton, N. Y., by her descendants. On the farm of Thomas Taylor, in the town of Colesville, stands a tumble down log cobin. The cabin originally was the property of Zedekich Hamlin. who, with his family, came to this section from Connecticut before the breaking out of the revolution. The valley was a meeting place for the Indians, and, while the tribes were all friendly, Mr. Hamlin, with an eye to the necessity for possible future defense, built his house like a miniature fort. One daughter, Dorothy, was known far and wide among the red inhabitants of the valley as "Wachita,"

depths of the forest. This was the state of things when, in 1799, the news was flashed among the tribes in this section that Geny Sullivan, with troops, was comir g down the valley to avenge the Cher ry valley massacre, and, though the In-cians in this vicinity had no ho ad in it, all would be slain. Night we the hills in and around Bingham ton red with signal fires summoning tribes from all quarters to a conference at the junction of the two rf vers. Miss Ramlin had a brother if , Sullivan's army, and this was know n to a squaw whose baby the girl had saved by careful nursing. At dusk 'he second day after the "big talk" he squaw erept to the threshold of 'the Hamlin cabin and whispered to My ss Dorothy that if she wished to say a her brother she should warn the white soldiers to evoid the main ro ad at a spot between this city and Uf don, as a large body of Indians was in ambush there. In order to find him Miss Dorothy must go alone. The brave girl did not hesitate for a movement, but, hastily preparing, she strarted out with only the stars for a guy de. Her travels through the country & nd contact with the Inwood fore that now proved valuable. After 54 hours of continuous travel she reached the outpost of Gen. Sullivan's camp and delivered her message. A company of soldiers was detailed to make a flank movement on the enemy and drive them from ambush. The attack was such a complete surprise to the Indians that they retreated in

Now once a year-on the anniver-sary of this days-the descendants of Miss Hamlin and a few invited neighbors commentorate the event by a pleand at each gathering the history of the brave not is read. The piente has been a family tradition among the Hamlins of Binghamton for years, and each member of the family considers it a sacred duty to attend the annual gathering.—Chicago Chronicle.

Deliency of Monkey Meat. The European residents here (in Mamila) complain of a tendency to scruff, which develops after a short stay in this climate, but they are generally loth to adopt the national pregreat many monkeys, and there is a belief among the natives that stewed monkey is an unfailing cure for all cutaneous diseases. To the stranger in these islands the idea of enting monkey flesh may be very revolting, but there are few dishes more delicate than the young monkey stuffed and baked, though it does look very much like a small brown baby .- N. Y. Manila

Taught How to Kindle Pires. Up in Oregon they are teaching in the special schools a number of simple household duties. For instance one of these is how to kindle a fire Now, at first blush, it would seem to be trifling with time to teach a boy or girl how to start a fire in a stove or on a hearth. But as a master of fact the mass of children grow up without understanding that art. It requires a certain skill and knowledge, which it is found the many do not have. Fire mismanagement by girls has been a prolific source of woe. It means illcooked food, waste of fuel, loss of time and danger to life and property. But, then, why should parents by neglect of home duty force this new task upon

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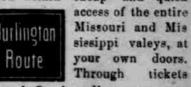
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